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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above identified patent application, ALLERGAN hereby consents to the correction of inventorship to add Dario G. Gomez as an inventor in the above-referenced patent application. ALLERGAN'S right to take action pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73 is established in an Assignment from the inventors to ALLERGAN recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 1996 at Reel 8135, Frame 0552.

I, the undersigned, declare that I am authorized to make this appointment on behalf of Allergan Sales, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT OF DARIO G. GOMEZ

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Dear Sir:

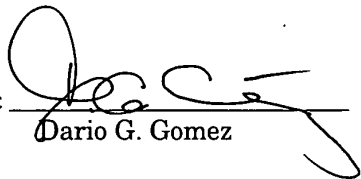
I, Dario G. Gomez, am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

At the time the invention was made I was employed by Allergan, Inc., the parent company of the assignee Allergan Sales, Inc. I was unaware that this continuing application was filed until after the filing date, and therefore had no opportunity to advise Allergan that the inventor information, including the list of inventors, was incomplete. Thus, the incorrect naming of the inventive entity in this patent application was made without deceptive intent on my part; moreover, it is my understanding that such incorrect indication of inventors was an inadvertent error made when the patent application was filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 02/19/02

By:


Dario G. Gomez